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## THE ENSLAVING OF THE CHILD

Vast Armies of Puny Children Are Wearing  
Out Their Unhappy Lives to Supply  
The Rich With Luxuries.

The factory wants the child. There is little to suggest the Magic Piper in its whistle, yet the summons brings the children scurrying down the broken stairs of poverty and want, and the factory doors close upon them by tens of thousands, leaving their childhood outside. The factory wants the child and will pay for him; the child and often his parents, can see no value in a birth-right as balanced against a little handful of silver; only the State and the disinterested public are left to care and protest.

Perhaps the present attitude of tempered humanity, which still allows children of thirteen to work all night and keeps boys and girls of nine from ten to fourteen hours at the spindles for wages ranging from ten to twenty cents, will seem as incomprehensible, one hundred years hence, as that past feeding of "workhouse brats" to the factories does to us. But the new measure of what is humane can not become established unless we know clearly what is happening and how and where the children are at work. Knowing, we must care. Ruskin said, "Luxury, at present, can only be enjoyed by the ignorant; the cruellest man living could not sit at his feast unless he sat blindfold."

Picture an army of one million, seven hundred thousand children, all under fifteen, and then realize that army tramps, day after day, not to school and playground, but to the factories, fields, mines and workshops of these United States. One million seven hundred thousand was the number of child laborers estimated when the census of 1900 was taken; only the God of fallen sparrows knows what it is by this time. In the twenty years preceding 1900 the number of boys in manufacturing and mechanical pursuits—boys between ten and fifteen—had increased 100 per cent; the number of girls, 150 per cent; but only a 50 per cent increase had been added to the population. To-day, in spite of all the child labor agitations of the past few years, it is estimated that 40,000 children under sixteen are at work in Pennsylvania alone, and the Southern mills are said to employ 20,000 children not yet twelve.—Success

## MARDI GRAS

On account of the above occasion the Queen & Crescent will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, Fla., for one fare Plus twenty-five cents. Dates of sale February 21st to 25th, limit for return not later than March 3rd, 1906.

For further information write, or call on.

J. W. WOOD,  
T. P. A. Q. & C. R. R.  
Meridian, Miss.

## Chancery Court.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
Lowndes County.

To Polly Cobb, post office address Birmingham, Alabama; James Anderson Mosely, Joe Mosely, Matilda Mosely, post office address Grand Bay, Alabama; the unknown heirs, persons in interest and persons claiming under children of James Anderson Mosely, whose post office address is unknown; Wash Whitfield, post office address unknown, you are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Lowndes County in said State, on the first Monday of April A. D. 1906, to defend the suit of Allen Mosely and Jerry Mosely for partition of land, wherein you are defendants.

This the 21st day of January A. D. 1906.

D. D. RICHARDS,  
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## Dissolution Notice

The co-partnership in the paving and contracting business heretofore existing between Lawrence J. Kelly, John W. Pope and George T. Rafter, under the firm name and style of Kelly, Pope & Rafter, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Rafter retiring on account of ill health, and the business continuing under the firm name of Kelly & Pope.

Lawrence J. Kelly and John W. Pope who will continue the business of paving and contracting, assume and will settle all outstanding liabilities of the late firm of Kelly, Pope & Rafter, and will receive and receipt for all money due and owing said late firm.

L. J. KELLY,  
J. W. POPE,  
GEO. T. RATHER,  
Upon retiring from the above firm I wish to return my thanks to the public generally for their patronage extended in the past, and to ask its continued patronage to my successors—Messrs. Kelly and Pope.

GEO. T. RATHER,  
Columbus, Miss., Dec. 19th, 1905.

## Dissolution Notice.

Columbus, Miss., Jan. 1st, 1906.  
The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Robertson & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Those indebted to the late firm will please make prompt payment.

J. S. ROBERTSON,  
D. P. ROBERTSON.

Referring to the above notice, I desire to thank my friends and customers for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on me for the past thirty-five years, and to inform them that I will continue the business of the late firm, at the old stand, under the same firm name of Robertson & Company. Possessing ample facilities for carrying on the business, I hope to merit a continuance of their patronage.

JOHN S. ROBERTSON,  
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We have on the market for a few days only one of the choicest residence lots in the city. If you are interested come and look at it.

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## The Una.

The first paper devoted to woman suffrage ever published was the Una, edited by Mrs. Paulina Davis of Providence, R. I.

## Safest Part of the Train.

The question is often asked by travelers, "Where is the safest seat in the train?" The answer is given by an engineer, who after scientific calculation and protracted experience asserts that the safest seat is in the middle of the last car but one.

## Garrick.

Garrick had an exceedingly flexible voice and could mimic any one he ever heard speak.

## First Passenger Railway.

The first passenger railway in either Europe or America was that between Stockton and Darlington, a distance of twenty miles. The fare was 2 shillings. The line was opened in 1825, and at first the wagons were drawn by horses, but in the following year two of Stephenson's locomotives were employed.

## The Aketon.

The aketon was a quilted jacket worn under the armor. In the reign of John of England there appears an entry in the royal accounts of a pound of cotton to stuff the king's jacket. The cotton cost 12 pence and the quilting the same amount.

## Zanzibar.

Zanzibar, more correctly Zanguebar, signifies "the coast of the negroes."

## The Colorado River.

The Colorado river was named by the Spaniards from a word in their language meaning ruddy or red, an allusion to the tint of the water. La Salle first named the river Maligne (misfortune), one or two of his party having been drowned in its current.

## Digitalis.

Digitalis is a preparation from the foxglove, a plant exceedingly common in many parts of Europe, on the British Islands and in America. Several varieties are known, and by some botanists the plant is considered to be indigenous in both the old and new worlds.

## Potassium.

Potassium, the basis of many medicines, was discovered in 1807 by Sir Humphrey Davy.

## Early Religion in Chicago.

Philo Carpenter, John Wright and Captain Johnson organized the first Sunday school and held the first religious meeting in Chicago about 1832. In 1833 the Rev. Jeremiah Porter, an army chaplain, located at Fort Dearborn with troops, and he was Chicago's first resident pastor.

## Margaret of Parma.

Margaret of Parma was large, mentally and physically. Her features were strong and coarse, her voice masculine, and she had a hairy upper lip and chin. One of her contemporaries calls her "a man in petticoats." She cursed and swore like a man and finally died of gout.

## Pepin the Short.

Pepin the Short, father of Charlemagne, was only five feet high, but had a beard down to his waist.

## Spermaceti.

Spermaceti is taken from the head of the sperm whale, a single specimen having been known to yield twelve barrels of this valuable substance. It was formerly in high repute as a medicine and in 1427 was sold in Europe for medicinal purposes at about \$5 a pound.

## Notice to Subscribers.

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